(SRI T. CHANNIAH.)

Hiriyur Taluk

10 Adivala
11 Metikurk
12 Harthikotee

Hosadurga Taluk

13 Srirampura
14 Belagur
15 Jankal

Holalkere Taluk

16 Malladihally
17 Gunderi
18 Chikjajur

Harihar Taluk

19 Kondajji
20 Malebennur
21 Sirigere

Davangere Taluk

22 Hadadi

Jagalur Taluk

23 Bilichodu
24 Sokke
25 Palleghatta

Subvention Scheme for building Houses for Harijans

Q.—188. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (K.G.F.—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the Scheduled Castes people are making use of the subvention scheme and building more houses every year :

(*b*) in view of the increasing number of houses being constructed every year, whether they will provide special grants to each Taluk in the State, especially in Bangarpet;

(*c*) the number of houses constructed by Scheduled Castes people during the last two years in Bangarpet Taluk with a view to make use of the above scheme ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The grants to be given to taluks depend upon the provision made in the Budget every year.

(*c*) 1953-54 37 houses.
1954-55 58 ,,

Syndicate for Manganese Mining Industry.

Q.—319. Sri V. MASIYAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of manganese mine owners in the State ;

(*b*) whether it is proposed to constitute a syndicate to develop this Industry ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) 99.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Village Panchayets (Elections in Bangalore District).

Q.—330. Sri B. T. KEMPARAJ (Bangalore South—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the village panchayet elections have been completed in Bangalore District ;

(*b*) the number of villages in which the Chairmen have been elected and taken charge of the panchayets ;

(*c*) the number of villages in which the chairman-elections have not been held (the names of such villages may kindly be furnished) ;

(*d*) the reasons why chairmen were not elected ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes, except in 25 village panchayets.

(*b*) 1,796.

(*c*) 272, *vide* statement appended below.

(*d*) In some Village Panchayets the election has been completed only recently while in the case of some others, the required number of members has not been elected.